

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMO SERIES

NOTICE 01-16

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RE: CALENDAR YEAR 2002
STATE AND COUNTY
CHILD CARE CONTRACT -
MODEL

To: County Department of Human Services Directors
County Social Service Department Directors

From: Eric Baker /s/
Administrator
Division of Workforce Solutions

I am pleased to share a copy of the model CY 2002 State/County Child Care Contract that has been negotiated with local agencies. We will be sending final contracts out no later than October 15, 2001, for your signature. (Tribal Child Support Contracts have an October 1, 2001, start date and have already been issued.)

Staff members from both Departments and representatives of local agencies have participated in a series of meetings and conference calls which have been very productive. As a part of those discussions, it was decided that the provisions of the Income Maintenance contract for Calendar Year (CY) 2001 would be divided into two contracts for CY 2002. One of the contracts will address Food Stamp and Medicaid issues and be jointly signed by DWS and the Department of Health and Family Services/Division of Health Care Financing. The model for that contract, referred to as the Income Maintenance Contract for 2002, has been sent out in a separate Administrator's Memo. The other contract, addressing Child Care responsibilities for counties (does not include eligibility determination which is a responsibility of the W-2 agencies) is addressed in this Memo.

I want to thank all of the people involved in the development of this model contract, and in particular the local agency representatives for their time and expertise.

The Child Care program is a key component of the Department strategies for supporting Wisconsin's citizens in obtaining and retaining employment. The Legislature and the Governor recognized the importance in the passage of the Biennial Budget for 2002-2003. This contract highlights the importance of customer service and appropriate training of county staff.

Thanks again to the county participants for the contribution of their time and talents to the negotiation of the 2002 contract.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

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